

REMARKS

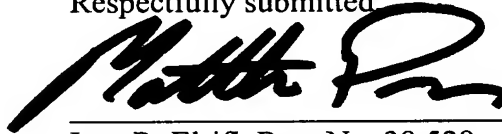
Claims 1-20 are currently pending in this case. Applicants have amended claims 4, 6, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 20 to amend multiple dependence of claims. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24836-504 NATL.

Respectfully submitted



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